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1. Applicant asserted small entity status in this application on 19 June 2001.
2. Applicant hereby notifies the Office, in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2) that it no longer has status as a small entity.

  
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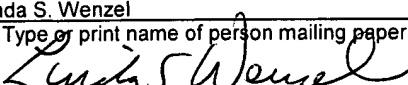
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**LETTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE (37 C.F.R. § 1.312)**

1. Please make the amendments shown in the attached papers in this application in the:

- ☐ abstract.
- ☒ specification.
- ☒ drawings.
- ☐ claims.

2. Type of amendment:

- ☒ Correction of formal matters

As shown in the remarks of the attached paper, these (1) are needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention and (2) require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the PTO.

- ☐ Other (affects the disclosure, the scope of any claim or adds a claim)

- ☐ As shown in the remarks in the attached supplemental page(s), there is stated the reason (1) why the amendment is needed, (2) why the proposed amended or new claims require no additional search or examination, (3) why the claims are patentable, and (4) why they were not earlier presented.

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